

SENATE VOTES FOR HEAVY TAX ON HUGE FORTUNES

HAG'S ATTACK BENDS ENEMY'S LINES AT LENS

Counter - Attacks Fail to Stop English Advance

GAIN MORE GROUND NORTH OF COAL CITY

British Resume Big Offensive at Langemark on Flanders Front

SPRING FORWARD AT DAWN

French Retain All Ground Won on Meuse—Italians Take Five More Villages on Isonzo

GERMANY'S DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO STEM TREMENDOUS PRESSURE OF CONCENTRATED BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN OFFENSIVES

On the west front Field Marshal Haig's blows of greatest force were struck toward Langemark, where a week ago British troops bore forward victoriously, and the second round was won.

BRITISH ATTACK IN FLANDERS

Dispatch from the Flanders front says: British troops at 4:45 this morning resumed their drive between Langemark and Ypres.

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At the time of writing no details yet been received at headquarters.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: NATIONAL LEAGUE, AMERICAN LEAGUE, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, PHILLIES, CLEVELAND, BOSTON, DETROIT, WASHINGTON, ST. LOUIS, PITTSBURGH, BROOKLYN.

THE WEATHER FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled, with probably showers to-morrow; not much change in temperature; gentle easterly winds.

HUMIDITY CAUSES DEATH; MAKES CITY SWELTER

Boy Falls Victim to Heat, Relief From Which Is Promised Through Showers

Excessive humidity today caused the death of Albert H. Torrence, nine years old, at his home, 243 North Hope street.

BANKERS JOIN BUSINESS MEN IN "GRAB" FIGHT

More Protests Made Against Smtih-Mitten Pact—Mayor Wants Contracts Signed

FOLLOW TAYLOR'S LEAD

Strong re-inforcements have been received by the business, banking and other Philadelphia organizations which, under the leadership of A. Merritt Taylor, are opposing the new proposed transit lease, termed the "Smith-Mitten grab."

NAVY GERMAN ATTACKS STOPPED ON LENS LINE

LONDON, Aug. 22.—British German counter-attacks failed to stem the newly advanced British lines around Lens last night, nor did bitter enemy resistance stop continued advances north of that French coal city.

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WEALTH TO PAY LION'S SHARE IN WAR EXPENSES

Sixty-seven Per Cent Levy on Incomes Exceeding \$1,000,000

GERRY AMENDMENT ADOPTED, 74 TO 0

Wealth Conscriptioists Win Second Victory Over Finance Committee

LA FOLLETTE SUBSTITUTE

Wisconsin Senator Urges Increase in All Rates Over Those Provided in Bill as Reported

FOLLOW TAYLOR'S LEAD

The conscription-of-wealth movement scored a notable advance this afternoon when the Senate, by a vote of 74 to 0, adopted the Gerry amendment adding approximately \$1,000,000 to the levy on individual incomes over \$500,000.

MISS HARRIS M. WINS FREE-FOR-ALL

Captures First and Second Heats in Grand Circuit From Single G.

RUSSELL BOY THIRD

"Lon" McDonald sprang a big surprise in the first two heats of the free-for-all race, the feature event of the third day's racing in the Belmont Grand Circuit meet here today.

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CHESTER SHIP PLANT CLOSED AS MEN QUIT

Eight Vessels Left on Ways When Workers Fail to Appear

INCREASE HURRIED FOR NAVY YARD

With 400 Builders Idle Here, Organizer Cavan Leaves for New Strike Center

LOYALTY IS PLEDGED

Both This City and Chester Hit by Strike

THE number of shipyard workers on strike at each Philadelphia plant affected, according to figures given by the respective firms, follows: John Baizley Iron Works, 510 South Delaware avenue, 48.

14 DIE IN TWO AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND

Planes Bombard Mouth of Thames, While Airships Attack Yorkshire

ENEMY BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Germany's campaigns of "air frightfulness" against England was renewed on a big scale early today.

THREE PRIVATES SKIP FROM ARMORY; CAUGHT

Three privates of the First Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard, which is a branch of the United States army, escaped from the armory at Broad and Callowhill streets late this afternoon.

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LATEST SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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PRESIDENT CONFERS ON COAL AND STEEL QUESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Wilson continued his work on the coal and steel questions this afternoon, going to the office of the Federal Trade Commission for another conference.

KEEP OFFICE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

The County Commissioner's office will be open until midnight to receive nomination petitions from candidates for the various county, city and ward offices.

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2 PHILADELPHIANS KILLED AT FRONT

Julian Biddle Slain in Air Fight—Edmund Cook Dies From Battle Wounds

COUSIN CONFIRMS TIDINGS



JULIAN C. BIDDLE Philadelphia aviator killed in recent fighting on western front.

Two Philadelphians have been killed on the western front in the fight against the Germans. They are Julian C. Biddle, of 1821 De Lancey street, an aviator with the French army, and Edmund Cook, son of Mrs. Garretson Cook, of 127 Wycombe avenue, Lansdowne.

Mr. Biddle, who was prominent socially here, left for France six months ago with his cousin, Charles J. Biddle, of Andalusia, Pa. The latter became a member of the American Ambulance Corps. He confirmed the report of the death of Julian Biddle in a cablegram to members of the family today.

Mr. Biddle lost his life August 18, when he and O. H. Chadwick, of Lowell, Mass., engaged German flyers, Chadwick also was killed. Both their planes were wrecked.

Cook died of wounds received in battle. Mr. Biddle was the son of the late Arthur Biddle, an attorney who had offices on Chestnut street. His mother, Mrs. Julia A. Biddle, is at Bar Harbor, Me.

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